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RESIDENCE IS FIRED; IS SAVED

fire boys Saturday evening foiled the attempt of a firebug to destroy to the eastern markets. West Clark street, the flames being The fire was started in two places, beneath the floor, and on the joice. Kindling, but no oil, was used. Neighbors noticed the fire and turned in a prompt alarm. The big from diversified production. fire truck plowed through the mud in fast shape silencing critics who declared that it was helpless once of of pavement. Only chemicals were needed to save the place.

Mr. Broker was down town when his home until the fire boys had extinguished the flames and had departed. He is at a loss to account for the fire.

An earlier alarm Saturday afternoon called the department to the Valley Auto company. A private office was burned out.

WEATHER REPORT FOR JANUARY, 1913, MEDFORD

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the amount of damage reported is in- us know what part of the new insignificant. The deficiency in preand farm lands are abundantly supplied, and operations may begin as soon as the surface soils dry. Conditions are satisfactory for a bump-

Norwal mean minimum . 30

Mean monthly temp'ture 37.5

Normal monthly precip... 4.73

1. 1912 11.26

Precipitation deficiency, 4.70

Deficiency 1.11 Precipitation since Sept.

Precipitation 3.62 inches

P. J. O'GARA. Special Metorological Observer, U. S. Weather Bureau.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

million five hundred thousand dollars day. is the damage estimated today from Operator Steiniger, who put out the It was expected that the entire

THE PAJARO VALLEY—AN OBJECT LESSON

WATSONVILLE, California, is the metropolis of a small region known as the Pajaro valley, about ten miles long and eight miles wide, which furnishes an object lesson to the world in fruit and diversified production. This valley contains about one-sixth of the territory tributary to Medford, yet its products are probably six times as great as those of this section, and are known in nearly every market in the world.

The past year, six thousand carloads of apples-mostly Newtowns and Bellefleurs-were shipped from Watsonville, more than the combined apple production of Oregon ated Sandar when resolutions were and Washington. Yet there are no more apple trees in the Pajaro valley than there are in the Rogue River valley. though they were in the bearing stage. The apples do not begin to compare with the Rogue river product in either size, color, flavor or keeping quality. The output is greater per tree.

Why

Simply because the orchards are irrigated.

Last season in addition to shipping 6000 cars of apples, Watsonville shipped 25 tons or 125 carloads of dried apples —thus utilizing undersized fruit and culls. In addition, over 20,000 barrels or more than 1,000,000 gallons of cider to the meeting that the mee and vinegar were manufactured.

But apples do not absorb all the energies of the Pajaro businesses that these two classes of growers. Strawberries run a close second. During 1912, Medford citizens are entitled to the one hundred and forty thousand chests of strawberries reasonable relief set forth in the arwere shipped and the surplus canned—a new industry that hereby piedge their hearty support of in the first year sent six carloads of canned strawberries such merchants as will themselve-

The Pajaro valley is also famous for its apricots, possessing the largest apricot orchards in the world and both subdued before they had damaged the green and dried product yield a substantial revenue.

A large income is realized from beans, early potatoes, les thereof be furnished to the two onions and oats. Poultry is an important factor in the daily papers printed in this city, and valley's prosperity as is dairying. So, in spite of the pre-eminence of fruit, the valley realizes a substantial income H. Millar, for presentation to the

There is nothing grown in the Pajaro valley that cannot Medford Club. the Medford Merbe grown better in the Rogue River valley. There is no chants Association, the commercial reason why the Rogue River valley should not grow and club, and the various labor bodies of ship much more than the Pajaro valley ships. The soil is this city." just as fertile, the climatic conditions just as favorable. the fire started and did not reach But two essentials are needed-water and industry.

The Pajaro valley is a region of small tracts, each supporting a family. Such tracts are only possible in an irrigated section.

The Rogue River valley will become far more populous, far more productive, far more famous than the Pajaro valley, because its natural soil and climatic advantages are out part of the tribute which the rest warrant bringing them here. Lists a person is run-down, stomuch out far greater, its natural resources of greater variety and day of their lives to their landiors's. store. The concert will be Friday with waste matter, vital resistance extent, and its area of cultivable land far greater-but the We refer to the organization of a evening. Feb. 14th, and all are urged is lowered and colds and coughs are initial step for this development is irrigation, and until the 'Rent Payers' League' among the to sign at once. entire valley is under water and the water in use, the valley business men occupying rented storewill remain in the A B C of its development.

With irrigation will come the subdivision of farms, and the one on which the limit' rent paign is about to be undertaken by iron tonic, Vinol. In the most natural with water will come intensified farming and diversified als are said to be demanged for the the local lodge of the Fraternal production. With water will come population and pros- use of what are very largely o'll Brotherhood the big Pacific coast fra- organs, promotes a hearty appetite

"Because He Needed the Office"

affairs. In dispensing of public of- his good judgment. fices the charity feature should be

Market Master Russyard. Now let office appointments on a charity afforded and the business to be done. The Fraternal Brotherhood is 16 not get rid of, and was badly runthe mayor was right when he said public officers should always be on with all its incongruities and absur- Los Angeles. Throughout its life it the man needed the office. There are this basis: "Does the office need dities, there is still usually a reason maintained one rate for its members siso one hundred men who need ev- the man!" When conducted on this and a more or less reasonable way of furnishing accident, old age, total ery office in the country paying a basis then we will have competent accounting for things done, and in a disability and death benefit at a less to return your money if it fails to salary, yet how many are competent officers and not otherwise. Mayor roughly accurate way rents for busithrough experience, administrative Effert did not plead that he needed ness property are supposed to be for straight life. However, when ford, Ore. ability or mental fitness to give the the office. His appeal to the voters figured in modern eities on the basis the Oregon legislature passed the office the highest efficiency and the said that he would give the city a of the number of people who go by Mobile law making the National Frabest results? The fact in many good efficient administration and i any given business man's door on an ternal Songress Table the standard cases that those men need the office believe he will make good if he don't average business day. is the mismanagement of their own let his sympathies get the better of

Regarding School Supervision

cational board and would like to say not materialize. this on the subject:

that no damage occurred, excepting dardization of rural schools; also in- am for the judge. in the case of some apples in storage formation that the supervisor would which were not protected. However, be out and go over it with us and let

To the editor: I have just been structions we would be called upon the people, and the only people, who reading the controversy between to fulfill, that was the last we ever pay his rent. That is where we come Judge Tou Velle and the county edu- heard of it, and the supervision did, in, we consumers, on this business

I have been serving on the board which each district is supposed to foot the bill when we buy his goods. of directors of our district for the buy each year. We ordered them and We pay the rest for Medford merlast four years, and have done all never got them. They are always chants, who are trying to do the busi-I could to increase the efficiency of left somewhere for us to call for dess of supplying our wants under our district school, and I thought that them, and as we have to earn our the conditions described. Any rethe new supervisors would be a great "salaries" by sticking to the ranch duction in their rents will enable belp to districts such as ours, but I pretty close we don't get the books, them to reduce the prices on their have been disillusioned this last These are small matters but of a goods. Is there soything else to it. No. of clear days....... 3 summer. During our six months term good deal more importance than have as far as we are concerned? Whose stoners of nearly every Mobile Law stoners. Although low records in tempera- and they were "hurry-ups." Late at all, so that was not our district. think more of the landlords' rent-roll ship rejoices in the knowledge that Cases. Scrip. ture were recorded, (low for this dis- during the term we received a long. In conclusion I do not think the than you do of your own pockettriet) the period over which minimum communication from the supervision the rural districts have book? Just "go into the silence," as temperatures occured was so short dent, Mr. Wells, in regard to stan- received justifies the expense, and I the mind readers say, and ask your-

> ED. M. WHITE. Climax, Jan. 27.

does not mean that a sufficient TWO DEAD, MANY HURT REAL TARIFF MAKING FIRE PANIC IN THEATRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Trampled under foot in a panie among 4000 iff making began today when the zet and not kill the business goos patrons of the Honston Hippodrome house ways and means committee Moving Picture theatre, after a film went into executive session to draft a years." in the operating room had become DESTROYS SAVANNAH DOCKS ignited, two unidentified women are tariff measure. SAVANNAH, Ga., Feb. 3 .- One children probably fatally injured to- gress as soon as the special session

a fire destroying the wharves of the fire a moment after it started, is Merchants and Miners Transporta- being held under \$100 bonds today tariff subject will be handled by this tion company. No lives were lost. but probably will be released.

dead and eleven men, women and The bill will be reported to con-

Isingle measure.

BUSINESS HOUSES

A move for lower rents for Medford business houses was inaugurpassed favoring the formation of a entiments of an editorial in the sounlist dodger entitled "A Pracitical Move to Reduce the High cost of Living-Bring Down the Rents in the Business District."

The resolution reads as follows: "Be it resolved that it is the sense of the meeting that the merchants of meet the expenses of their various sustain a movements to obtain that

Resolved, further, that this resolution be ordered spread upon the minlates of this meeting, and that copcity conacil, for appropriate action

Rent Payers League

The article reads in part as fol-

"We have heard rumors of a moverooms on Main street and on Central buildings, with more or less of mod- ternal society which recently went enriches the blood and creater ern show windows and freets.

People Pay the Rent

people going by who actually enter man's rent proposition—he makes the Another matter is the library books | contract with his landlord, and we self these questions.

"All hail, then, to the 'Rent Payers "Unrejuvenated" School Dist. 13. League' if the business men affected have the moral backbone to combine and refuse to pay any rent whatever until all the high rents in the district mentioned have been reduced at least 25 to 40 per cent. That is what we understand has been put forth as a tentative proposition, and it ought to meet with practically appairmous approval-even the long headed ones smong the landlords should realize WASHINGTON, Feb, 3 .- Real tar- they had better take what they can which has been laying their golder rent eggs during the, past flush

John A. Perl Undertaker

28 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 471 and 473 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner 208 E. Main



In this model the cost is of lavender Of intuat all with a mainting charmens shirt, such cuffs and cultar. -Margon Laterrière

SUBSCRIPTION LIST TO

Subscription lists are being circulated for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of interest Medford people will take in a concert by Mme. Nordica. A large guarantee is necessary in order to procure this ment that should prove a practical celebrated singer and her excellent Caused By Lowered Vital Resistance me in the way of easing up a little company. For this reason the local on the high cost of living right here management must have a certain asa Medford-at least, it would en, surance of sufficient attendance to of the people here are giving up eve are at Haskins' and Flagg's music of order, or the system overloaded

to legal rates and the membership strength for every organ in the body "Without going into details, the hopes to double the local member- and as a specific for chronic coughs rents which are asked for these store ship within the next few weeks, colds and bronchial troubles Vinel is rooms are said to be away out of all The state manager M. G. O'Mailey unexcelled. fair proportion to the value of the is expected here from Portland in a Mr. Albert Porter of Richmond of value for fraternal societies Fraternal Brotherhood called a spe "Those are the people, roughly cial meeting of its supreme lodge and speaking, whom any business man at once complied with the law. In may have a chance to do business so doing the supreme lodge was with; and that proportion of those actuated by the knowledge that while the Mobile Law, gave them his doors and purchase his ware are until 1923 to comply with its proviquate rates because it would, they and which must be changed. Like wise they felt also that the longer they delayed readjustment the higher they must go above the Mobile law when they did change.

the Fraternal Brotherhood is er dorsed by the insurance commisthey are members of a society that stands four square to every wind that blows. Many of Medford's prominent citizens are members of the Fraternal Brotherhood and the society has many lodges in Ore-

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CONSTRUCTION OF STORM SEWERS IS URGED BY MILLAR ISIS THEATRE

In order that many of the unem played in the city may have work. George H. Millar, conneilman from the third ward, is advocating the imyear city improvement bonds for the purpose of constructing storm sewers throughout the city. The city must have the storm sewers and Mr. Milhar believes that they might as well be laid without delay and in this way serve a double purpose, in giving a number of local people, at present

unemployed work "At this season of the year' states Mr. Millar, "when there is little work in the orchard districts. there is naturally a number of mer unemployed. To meet this condition I believe the city should proceed at mee on the work of taying storm sewers which must be constructed before another winter.

"A band issue of \$35,000 or \$40, 000 I am certain would be passed for this purpose."

Mr. Millar's plan is meeting with much support among the business men of the city.

COMMITTEE TO TAKE ROCKEFELLER'S TESTIMONY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The ten ative arrangements to take testi ny of Wm. Rockefeller at Jokyl's Island have been completed today. The investigating committee will cave here Monday.

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